

**PATENT**

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING A LOW-LATENCY, HIGH-  
ACCURACY INDICATION-TO-SPEAK

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Applicants note that the art cited herein was listed in the European Search Report Application No. EP 05 25 1290 dated June 22, 2005. The International Search Report and copies of the non-U.S. references cited therein were previously provided to the Examiner on July 11,

2005. The International Search Report was considered on December 23, 2006 (copy enclosed). Through an abundance of caution, Applicants are submitting a PTO 1449 form that specifically identifies each of the references listed in the International Search Report.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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